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Examiner : Phuong T. Bui
Group : 1638
Applicants : Bernd Müller-Röber et al.
Application No. : 08/702,718
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This responds to the January 28, 2003 Final Office Action.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for filing this submission up to and including July 28, 2003. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on 3 of this paper.

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